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Examiner Bachner, the following are items that I would like to cover during the interview:

- **Summary of Applicant's invention**
- **Summary of references**
- **Distinction between Applicants' invention and the references**

I am also attaching a Draft Response that details some of these points.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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A USER USING FEEDBACK RATINGS OF
RELATED USERS IN AN ELECTRONIC
ENVIRONMENT

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Art Unit: 3623

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2002, the Applicants
respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

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